

# STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS YOUTH COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

# JUVENILE PAROLE VIOLATION REPORT EXAMPLE

ROUTING INFORMATION		CASE IDENTIFICATION	
TO:	Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility	CASE NAME:	John Doe
FROM:	Joe Parole	YOUTH ID:	15902
DATE:	07-20-05	BIRTH DATE:	11-09-1987

# **VIOLATION REPORT**

# I. <u>LEGAL HISTORY</u>

On March 13, 2002 John Doe was placed at Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility by the Honorable Judge in Lake County. John Doe's committing offense was a probation violation, with his prior offenses including two counts of Burglary (F) and a Theft (F). His prior misdemeanors include Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Dangerous Drugs, three counts of Disorderly Conduct and Theft. John Doe was released from Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility on December 20, 2002 to his mother.

John Doe then proceeded to receive numerous Parole Violations including Minor in Possession, Curfew Violations, Absconding from the Attention Home, Resisting Arrest (M), Criminal Mischief (M), Assault and on May 20, 2004 John Doe eluded JPO Parole and Deputy Dawg while an attempt was being made to arrest him. Later that night Sheriff's Deputies picked up John Doe, but after being elusive, he was pepper sprayed and charged with Assault on a Peace Officer and Eluding and Obstruction of Justice. John Doe was returned to Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility for a second time on June 1, 2004. John Doe was released from Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility on April 8, 2005 to a Guide Home Placement.

# II. CIRCUMSTANCES AND NATURE OF VIOLATIONS

#### A. VIOLATIONS

- 1. Parole Condition #9, Laws and Conduct: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Criminal Mischief. On July 3, 2005 John Doe took a four-wheeler all terrain vehicle from work for a longer period of time than authorized and caused damage to the four-wheeler by partially submerging it in a creek.
- 2. Parole Condition #9, Laws and Conduct: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. On July 12, 2005 John Doe took the Dodge Caravan belonging to Jill Smith to work at the Candy Bar Ranch. John Doe did not have permission to take the vehicle and John Doe does not have a driver's license nor does he have insurance coverage.
- 3. Parole Condition #10, Drugs and Alcohol. Possession of Alcohol. On July 4, 2005 John Doe was found in possession of 02 bottles of Jack Daniels Whiskey and 01 bottle of Rum. John Doe was also making a batch of homemade alcohol (Pruno) in plain sight of the Guide Home Parent (Jill Smith). John Doe was following a set of directions on how to make Pruno found on the Internet.

- 4. Parole Condition #9, Laws and Conduct: Disorderly Conduct. On July 4, 2005 John Doe was in a struggle with Jill Smith to get back the Internet Directions on how to make Pruno. During this altercation, John Doe pushed Jill causing pain in the arm that she has to have physical therapy on.
- 5. Parole Condition #3, Travel: On July 17, 2005 John Doe traveled outside the County of Flathead without permission or authorization from his Parole Officer. John Doe returned from an outing with his parents from Arlee, MT.

#### B. VICTIM IMPACT:

Jill Smith (Guide Home Parent) does not wish to seek any formal charges involving law enforcement. Jill made it very clear that she still very much cares for the youth and wishes him well. The owner of the four-wheeler had full coverage insurance and is not seeking any restitution for damage done to it.

#### III. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF YOUTH

The youth is currently at the Flathead County Juvenile Detention Center awaiting transportation to Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility.

# IV. INDIVIDUAL'S STATEMENT

John Doe knew that all of the parole revocation charges were misdemeanor violations. John Doe was not concerned about the nature of each charge just where was he going and when.

#### V. HISTORY ON JUVENILE PAROLE SUPERVISION

#### A. General Adjustment:

John Doe was released to a Guide Home in the Kalispell area on April 8, 2005. John Doe seemed very receptive to the idea of this family and the home that would be host to his habilitation. John Doe has been to several placements with little or no success. It did not take long for John Doe to start to misbehave. John Doe started to act differently towards the Doyle family once he was able to make contact with his birth parents. John Doe's attitude and demeanor towards the guide home caseworker and Jill had changed. John Doe's resistance towards the people who were trying to assist him had increased to a level that lead to a parole revocation. John Doe does not like being told what to do. John Doe only listens to the conditions that might send him back to Pine Hills. If the violation is minor in nature then John Doe believes he should always get a second chance. John Doe acted as if parole supervision was a joke. John Doe made it clear to the guide home parents that he thought I was a joke. John Doe did not take the caseworkers words seriously at all. John Doe continually resisted the case plan of the treatment team. This proved to be exhausting for both the caseworker and the guide home parents themselves.

#### B. Home and/or other placements:

John Doe only resided with the guide home parents. The treatment team wanted to give 30 days to the Doyle Family to connect with John Doe in a positive way. John Doe resisted the idea of waiting and wanted contact with his dad immediately. The contacts started with the internet, then phone calls, then ultimately had his mom and dad visit without the Doyle's and Jane Guide knowing anything about it. John Doe had a habit of making arrangements first and then telling his guide home parents later about the visit. This ultimately would be John Doe's downfall.

After the first visit with his mom and dad, John Doe started to act differently towards Jill Smith and Jane Guide (Guide Home Caseworker). They both felt that John Doe treated them like they were substandard and Jill and Jane attributed this to the visit with his father. John Doe told me that he did not like the way that both Jane and Jill always liked to talk about everything. That he felt both of them treated him like a little kid. Furthermore, he said that they both talk to him like counselors do. John Doe was at a guide home placement and he resisted the very person that required his involvement in talking with her. Jane Guide, the caseworker for the guide home felt that John Doe did not want to try with her.

#### C. School:

John Doe enrolled at the Columbia Falls High School in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and fit in with no problems at first. Within a relatively short time, John Doe was caught chewing tobacco in school and received detention. While in detention, John Doe was yelling and cursing at the teacher, so John Doe received in school suspension. John Doe wants to do things and then ask later or not even ask at all. John Doe immediately started to go off campus to eat lunch. This was not acceptable, yet he did it anyway. John Doe was told to give me a list of people he hangs around with. John Doe produced no such list and did not like us telling him with whom he could hang around with. Peer influence is a significant factor in John Doe's life. John Doe is looked up to by some youth simply because of his size. Football played a factor in John Doe staying in check by the coach and athletic director. Even though the season was over the coach had John Doe practicing skills and muscle development to get ready for the next season. This also played a roll in getting John Doe to complete his homework assignments on time and John Doe in fact did complete the school year with full credit.

#### **D.** Employment:

The guide home parents knew the owner of The Candy Bar Ranch. The owner is a very wealthy man and employs quite a few people. John Doe got the opportunity to work for this Ranch starting at eight dollars an hour. John Doe proved to be a good worker and was a valued employee. Yet, an incident involving damaging the owner's four-wheeler may have cost him the job. John Doe was allowed to keep working until the owner could be notified and decide what to do. The four-wheeler was insured and John Doe was allowed to keep working. The reputation of the guide home parents was a significant factor in John Doe maintaining this job. John Doe was resistant to any and all attempts to hold him financially accountable for his paychecks, money on his person, and his restitution responsibility.

#### E. Treatment/Program:

John Doe resisted CD treatment of any kind. John Doe's statement to the treatment team regarding his chemical dependency is one of I do not have a problem of drugs or alcohol. I have already been through this and it won't do no good. John Doe's chemical use in the past is a significant factor in his life, however John Doe chooses to ignore that fact that he is dependent. John Doe purposely missed three appointments with the Chemical Dependency Clinic and wanted to reschedule another. What we had to do is pull John Doe from group to get him to talk one on one with the counselor. John Doe was going to group on a regular basis with little participation. It took a while for John Doe to start actively involving himself in group. John Doe ripped up the first assignments that were given to him by the CD counselor saying that he had already done this stuff. Jane Guide, the caseworker for the guide home was very frustrated with John Doe's lack of participation in talking with her. John Doe did not like the fact that anything that was told to Jill and Jack was told to the treatment team. We would decide then what to do. John Doe's urinalysis tests came up negative on a regular basis, which is very good. John Doe was attending AA/NA classes regularly until he started working. I feel confident that John Doe was not actively using any drug by testing him regularly. However, alcohol is a different story.

John Doe made a point to tell us that he could drink any time that he wanted too. John Doe was caught attempting to make homemade alcohol at the guide home. John Doe also was found in possession of 3 bottles of alcohol.

#### F. Assistance Given by Parole Officer:

John Doe was seen on a regular basis as a medium supervision youth. The Doyle family provided mentoring for John Doe. John Doe did meet with the mentor regularly however, as time wore on John Doe saw less and less of him. Having a mentor in John Doe's life has a major impact. It's just making him want to see the mentor. I had mentioned to John Doe to use his intervention thoughts to challenge his criminal thinking. John Doe has a hard time with Cognitive Principles and Restructuring. John Doe does not realize that this is an on-going process throughout life. An intervention agreement was signed with the realization that John Doe might not be able to come back to the guide home. John Doe seemed apologetic and sincere about what he had done regarding pushing Jill. John Doe couldn't believe that the guide home parents still wanted him back. John Doe was permitted to stay at the guide home placement even after he was found to be in possession of 3 bottles of alcohol and was making a batch of homemade alcohol (pruno). Treatment team meetings were held once a month regarding John Doe's progress. John Doe's overall acceptance to the team meetings seems to be positive.

# VI. APPRAISAL AND RECOMMENDATION

Home is not an option for John Doe. Negative influences in and around that area are not conducive to John Doe's recovery process. There is little time left for John Doe to make a significant lifestyle change. His family of origin all uses chemicals to one extent or the other and fosters criminal thinking. John Doe is stubborn and refuses to make the necessary changes in his life to make promise of the future.

John Doe has a long and distinctive past on parole supervision. The attempt was made again to try and influence his thinking. John Doe's foundation error of power and control is overwhelming. He wants to do things without someone telling him what to do or how to do it. John Doe will do only the minimum necessary to squeak by.

John Doe's placements in the past include the Attention Home in Missoula, Bitterroot Homestead House in Marion, MT, Children's Comprehensive Services in Butte and Swan and Pine Haven Ranch. I feel that an alternative placement other than Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility would not be appropriate. John Doe also had been to the Youth Transition Center in the past and assaulted one of the staff members. Secure care is the only option left for this youth.

#### I Recommend the following:

- 1. That John Doe be returned to the Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility.
- 2. That John Doe continue his chemical dependency counseling.
- 3. That John Doe continues with his education. I would consider him for the GED program.
- 4. That John Doe be allowed on the restitution crew. John Doe still owes over \$5,000.00 to Lake County Youth Court.
- 5. That John Doe continue with the Cognitive Principles and Restructuring program to better assist him in treatment.

#### VII. <u>WITNESSES</u>

- A. Jack and Jill Smith, Guide Home Parents
- **B.** Jane Guide, Caseworker for Youth Guide Homes
- C. Jason Counselor, Chemical Dependency Counselor
- **D.** Joe Parole, Juvenile Parole Officer

# VIII. REVIEWED BY SUPERVISOR

# IX. **DISTRIBUTION**

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